

HOUSE BILL 916  
By Kelsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16,  
Chapter 1, Part 1, relative to courts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. This act shall be called the "21<sup>st</sup> Century Courtroom Act".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by  
adding the following as a new appropriately designated section:

16-1-1\_\_\_. Official records of all Tennessee state courts, including petitions,  
pleadings, motions, exhibits, and all other court documents shall be maintained  
electronically. In making such transition, the supreme court shall promulgate and  
publish rules for replacing the existing docketing and case management system with the  
electronic filing system.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect January 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.